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to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engine, A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly-qualified Surgeon is carried, and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
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Departure, January 1, 1878. 1877

For **SARITON**.—
Per **Lakewood**, at 4:30 p.m., on Tuesday,
the 24th February.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.
HONGKONG, HONGKONG, 1904

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Empress of India, Ask, H.M.S. Linnet
Martha.
Aberdeen. - (None).
Commonwealth. - (None).
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smells, why do not the Kowloon residents agitate for the removal—by water carriage, hand or dynamite—of the two public urinals in Elgin and Chater Roads? Here is a good solid grievance also for immediate agitation.

they find moisture and oxygen in the air, and help support the growth of bacteria. It seems to have no difficulty in getting through the powder they used. Whatever the reason, it will come to anything in a matter of days, and the next morning the willow will be dead. The large plants are very sensitive to frost for pruning and will be killed by a hard frost.

HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Saturday, February 6, 1898.

At 1020 Cash per Dollar Market.

Chinese Name.

Butcher Meat.

Beef, English, lb. 460

Beef, Friesian, lb. 380

Beef, Japan, lb. 350

Beef, Corned, lb. 170

Beef, Roast, lb. 150

Beef, Soup, lb. 120

Beef, Steak, lb. 150

Beef, Mutton, lb. 100

Beef, Tongue, lb. 350

Beef, Corned, lb. 400

Beef, Head, lb. 600

Beef, Heart, lb. 150

Beef, Hump, lb. 150

Beef, Feet, lb. 60

Beef, Kidneys, lb. 120

Beef, Liver, lb. 90

Beef, Tripe, lb. 60

Beef, Calves Head and Feet, lb. 470

Beef, Ham, American, lb. 360

Beef, Chinese, lb. 300

Beef, English, New, lb. 460

Beef, Shanghai, lb. 200

Beef, Mutton, lb. 200

Beef, Leg, lb. 180

Beef, Shoulder, lb. 180

Beef, Fig Chilling, lb. 70

Beef, Feet, lb. 150

Beef, Fry, lb. 150

Beef, Head, lb. 600

Beef, Heart, lb. 150

Beef, Kidneys, lb. 120

Beef, Liver, lb. 90

Beef, Pork, lb. 100

Beef, Corned, lb. 170

Beef, Leg, lb. 150

Beef, Fat or Lard, lb. 180

Beef, Sheep's Head and Feet, lb. 460

Beef, Heart, lb. 150

Beef, Kidneys, lb. 120

Beef, Liver, lb. 90

Beef, Sucking Pig, lb. 120

Beef, Suet, lb. 120

Beef, Mutton, lb. 120

Beef, Veal, lb. 180

Beef, Chicken, lb. 240

Beef, Capons, lb. 200

Beef, Ducks, lb. 180

Beef, Doves, lb. 180

Beef, Eggs, lb. 180

Beef, Duck, lb. 180

Beef, Fowls, lb. 200

Beef, Geese, lb. 180

Beef, Hares, lb. 450

Beef, Meek Deer, lb. 90

Beef, Partridges, lb. 400

Beef, Pigeons, lb. 240

Beef, Pheasants, lb. 100

Beef, Rice Birds, lb. 120

Beef, Quail, lb. 120

Beef, Bats, lb. 150

Beef, Turkeys, lb. 500

Beef, Teal, lb. 250

Beef, Wild Ducks, lb. 750

Beef, Fish, lb. 140

Beef, Barbel, lb. 140

Beef, Bream, lb. 80

Beef, Bombay Ducks, lb. 800

Beef, C'lon Fresh Water Fish, lb. 100

Beef, Carp, lb. 110

Beef, Catfish, lb. 100

Beef, Codfish, lb. 100

Beef, Crabs, lb. 120

Beef, Cuttle Fish, lb. 100

Beef, Dab, lb. 100

Beef, Dore, lb. 80

Beef, Dog Fish, lb. 100

Beef, Eels, lb. 100

Beef, Fresh Water, lb. 180

Beef, Nile, lb. 180

Beef, Pike, lb. 180

Beef, Frog, lb. 250

Beef, Fish, lb. 110

Beef, Groups, lb. 80

Beef, Gudgeon, lb. 80

Beef, Herring, lb. 100

Beef, Haddock, lb. 100

Beef, Lefre, lb. 130

Beef, Lemon, lb. 140

Beef, Lobster, lb. 150

Beef, Macaroni, lb. 100

Beef, Mackerel, lb. 800

Beef, Mullus, lb. 100

Beef, Pigeon, lb. 180

Beef, Prawn, lb. 180

Beef, Salmon, lb. 180

Beef, Sole, lb. 180

Beef, Trout, lb. 180

Beef, Tuna, lb. 180

Beef, Shark, lb. 180

THE POLITICAL SITUATION FROM A HOMB STANDPOINT.

The Overland Mail is a journal which is usually well informed upon Far Eastern matters.

It is in its "Notes of the Week," dated 7th January.

England has fought for freedom against autocracy and despotism in Europe and in other parts of the world.

Against the despotic monarchs to suppress the liberties of their subjects or to extinguish the independence of smaller States.

In which the principles of popular government so hated by the autocratic monarchs are rooted and maintained.

To-day England is the powerful apostle and practitioner of the doctrine that trade should be free.

Her own ports are open to the commerce of the world, and even in those colonies and dependencies where tariffs are imposed a protective duty is not a permanent one.

There is no aggressive effort to surround their populations by a Chinese wall of protection against the enterprise of foreign commerce.

The motive of their fiscal policy is either dictated by special economic conditions which are held to justify at least a temporary divergence from the principles of Free Trade.

In order to promote the interests of the population concerned, or are defensible on the ground that the imposition on imported products is simply made, as in the case of India, in order to meet the expenses of government and administration.

We do not fight or diplomate with the view of subjecting vast territories to the restraints of an exclusive trade and of shutting out all other countries from the privileges of sharing in their commerce, industry and development.

The trade with 350,000,000 of people in India is as open to the foreigner as to any British citizen, and on the same terms.

The French or Austrian monarchs in India enjoyed identical privileges in regard to personal liberty and freedom for his trade or industry as is enjoyed by his British compeer or competitor.

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